# BISHOPSTROW COLLEGE

## A pathway to excellence

### BISHOPSTROW ONLINE (TERM 4, 2022)

Bishopstrow Online was launched in March 2020, in response to the coronavirus pandemic, with all students studying remotely through to September 2020, when we reverted to face-to-face and some hybrid delivery.

Following our successful delivery of a wide range of online academic programmes during lockdown and a bespoke online course for those students unable to join us at the start of Term 3, we will again be providing an outstanding online experience for students enrolling at the College during Term 4, which runs from 20 June to 26 August, 2022). **This initiative is in response to the ongoing delays faced by international students in securing a visa to study in the UK.**

## Bishopstrow Online at a Glance

Bishopstrow Online offers much more than a remote learning experience. The programme covers academic, cultural, social and boarding preparation. Face-to-face lessons are delivered in live, interactive classrooms by Bishopstrow's professionally qualified teachers. Students are able to interact with their teacher and other students as in a traditional classroom, raising questions, sharing comments or making contributions.

Whilst students will be studiying remotely, they will follow the same timetable as those students on campus, albeit the online timetable will be an abridged version.

## Programme Overview

- Online teaching and learning via Microsoft Teams
- Same timetable (abridged version) as those students studying on campus
- Small class size to reflect the Bishopstrow class experience
- Expert tuition from our highly experienced teachers
- Additional preparation for boarding life and activities
- Weekly pathway planning sessions delivered by the Principal

## Bishopstrow Online Study Options

Students will be able to enrol on the following programmes:.

- Middle College Programme (11-14 years)
- Senior College Programme (14-17 years)
- Academic Summer Programme (11-17 years)

## BISHOPSTROW ONLINE FEES

£6,300 for 10 weeks
£3,150 for 5 weeks

Registration Fee (non-refundable) of £150

## INTAKES

Monday 20 June (10 weeks or 5 weeks)
Sunday 24 July (5 weeks)

**AGE**: 11-17 years

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## Academic Programme

- 20 hours of online tuition per week (4 hours of daily classroom study)
- 60-minute timetabled lessons
- Full range of Bishopstrow subjects, including English, PSHE, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography and Art (Key Stage 3) and English, PSHE, Mathematics, Science, History, Business Studies and Global Perspectives (Key Stage 4)
- Independent learning opportunities
- Daily 'prep' consisting of 30 minutes per subject per week (excluding Art and Global Perspectives)
- Targeted assessment of students' work
- Weekly English reading or writing test on Saturdays

## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Students enrolling on Bishopstrow Online will be required to have a laptop that meets the College's technical specifications. Further information will be provided as part of the offer documentation sent to students with a confirmed offer of a place on Bishopstrow Online.

All students will be required to attend an online induction before enrolling on Bishopstrow Online to set-up Microsoft Teams on their laptops.

## Boarding Preparation

Sessions on what to expect as a boarder in a British boarding school, including:

- Living with others and establishing friendships
- Fulfilling boarding house roles and responsibilities
- Managing structured and independent time
- Getting involved in boarding life and activities

## Principal's Pathway Planning

These sessions will be delivered by the Principal, Mario Di Clemente and are designed to help with destination school preparation and planning, including:

- "Developing and Demonstrating Bishopstrow's Five Virtues (*Being Kind, Organised, Hardworking, Polite and a Team Player*)"
- "10 Key Skills for a Boarding School Success"
- "How to Prepare for School Interviews"
- "What to Expect from a British Education"

## ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The admissions process for Bishopstrow Online will follow our standard admissions process. **The Minimum English Language Level is CEFR Level A2.**

Please refer to the College's website for further details.

## Who Should Apply?

Like the College's traditional programmes, Bishopstrow Online is aimed at international students who wish to improve their English, whilst following a traditional programme of academic subjects.

Our unique online programme offers the best of Bishopstrow's Middle College, Senior College and Academic Summer Programmes, preparing international students for onward progression to boarding schools in the UK.

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*We take our students' safety and welfare extremely seriously*

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*The classes are really interesting and useful. For example, when learning life skills, we play some games in class and learn more about our life in English. We also learn specific phrases to help us communicate with friends at our next school.*
**Student Enrolled on Bishopstrow Online**

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## For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact us

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